



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 10/587,165 Examiner: Jarreas C.  
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Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING CONTAMINATION IN A  
CONTAINER

Atty. Dkt. No.: 15112-000001/US

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**December 2, 2009**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 2, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2,

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	23	-	22	=	1
<b>Independent</b>	6	-	3	=	3

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